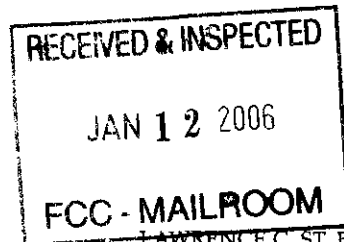




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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Universal Service Fund – Louisiana Public Service Commission Certification for
Universal Service Funding/2005-2006

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to supplement our previous 2005 State Commission Certification Letters, as most recently submitted September 29, 2005. As stated therein, in accordance with the fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released May 23, 2001, the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "LPSC") certifies that the additional carriers listed below are eligible telecommunications carriers for rural service areas and the Universal Service Funds are being used for the intended purposes as evidenced by the affidavits filed on behalf of the carriers (copies attached).

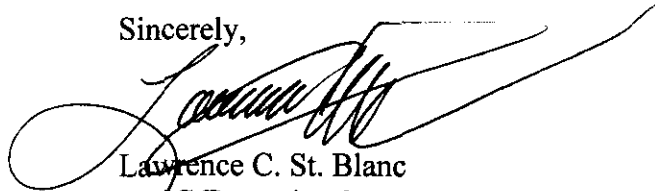
Name	SAC	Service Area
Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pace Communications 100 North Irving Avenue Kaplan, Louisiana 70548	279012	Rural
Alltel Communications Wireless, Inc. P.O. Box 2177 Little Rock, AR 72202	279009	Non-Rural

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We apologize if certification has previously been sent regarding these two carriers, as the information was received by the LPSC during the hurricane period and misplaced, and this certification is being sent at this late date through no fault of the carriers.

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Lawrence C. St. Blanc
LPSC Executive Secretary

Enclosures

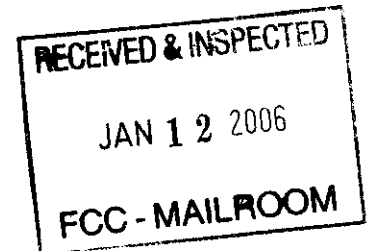
cc: USAC – Karen Majcher



KAPLAN Telephone Company, Inc.

PACE Cellular Communications

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Toney N. Turnley, President, for Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications, who is duly authorized to represent Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications, is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., dba Pace Communications uses such high cost support solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.


TONEY N. TURNLEY, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, this
26th day of August, 2005.

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CARLA SUE MONIC, NOTARY PUBLIC